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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7c).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to BDT Buro und Datentechnik GmbH & Co. KG.

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- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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## RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The following applications are related to the present invention and are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/709,852, titled "COMPACT COMBINATION CASSETTE LOADER AND TAPE DRIVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME," filed November 9, 2000.
2. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/247,205, titled "BAR CODE SCANNER," filed November 9, 2000.
3. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/247,204, titled "AUTO LOADER DRIVE INTERFACE CONTROL," filed November 9, 2000.
4. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/247,153, titled "AUTO LOADER COMBINATION," filed November 9, 2000.
5. German Patent Application No. 100 55 626.4, titled "AUTOMATISCHE BIBLIOTHEK FÜR KASSETTEN VON DATENSPEICHERBÄNDERU," filed November 9, 2000.
6. German Patent Application No. 100 55 625.6, titled "AUTOMATISCHE BIBLIOTHEK FÜR KASSETTEN," filed November 9, 2000.
7. German Patent Application No. 100 55 624.8, titled "BIBLIOTHEK FÜR KASSETTEN EINES DATENSPEICHERBANDES," filed November 9, 2000.
8. German Patent Application No. 100 55 541.1, titled "VORRICHTUNG ZUR ÜBERGABE EINER KASSETTE," filed November 9, 2000.
9. U.S. Patent Application, Attorney Docket No. 056066-2024, titled "AUTOMATIC LIBRARY FOR DATA STORAGE TAPE CARTRIDGES," filed concurrently herewith.
10. U.S. Patent Application, Attorney Docket No. 056066-2025, titled "AUTOMATIC LIBRARY FOR DATA STORAGE TAPE CARTRIDGES," filed concurrently herewith.
11. U.S. Patent Application, Attorney Docket No. 056066-2027, titled "DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING A CARTRIDGE," filed concurrently herewith.